

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1395

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, Mississippi lost two Lamar County first responders, Clinton Alvin Beasley and Loretta Ann Sykes, who had been directing traffic at an accident on Mississippi Highway 589; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beasley lived to be 80 years old and served 47 years with the Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department and was a former chief; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sykes lived to be 53 years old and served two years with the Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State, particularly those of the Pine Belt community, are with the family and friends of Alvin Beasley and Loretta Sykes:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as Acting Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the State Flag on all public buildings and grounds in Lamar County, Mississippi, to fly at half-staff beginning immediately through the end of the day on Thursday, March 16, 2017, to coincide with the Memorial Service at Sumrall City Hall, in memory of dedicated and respected public servants, Clinton Alvin Beasley and Loretta Ann Sykes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

The signature of Tate Reeves, written in cursive ink.

TATE REEVES
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

The signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., written in blue ink.

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE